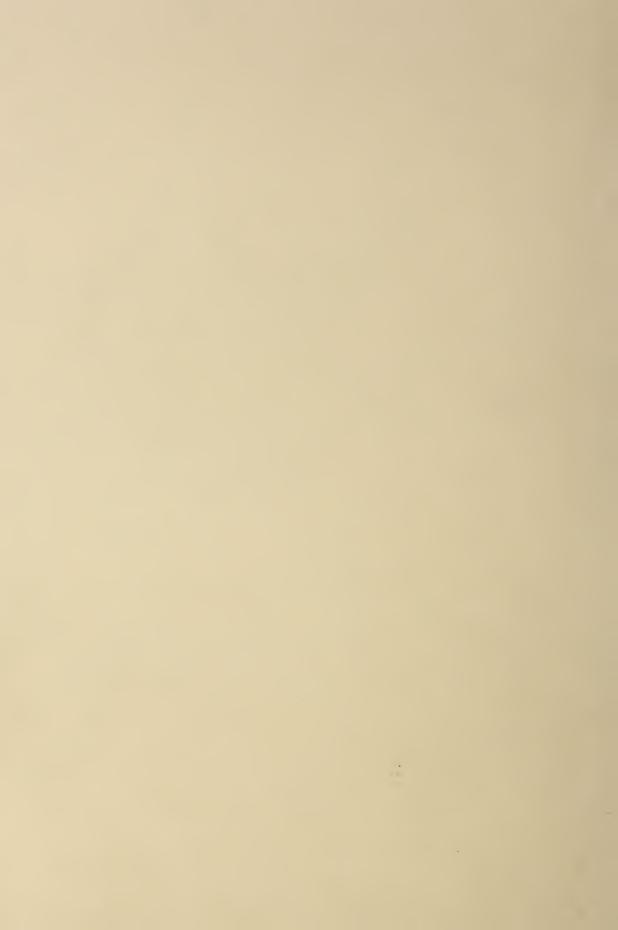
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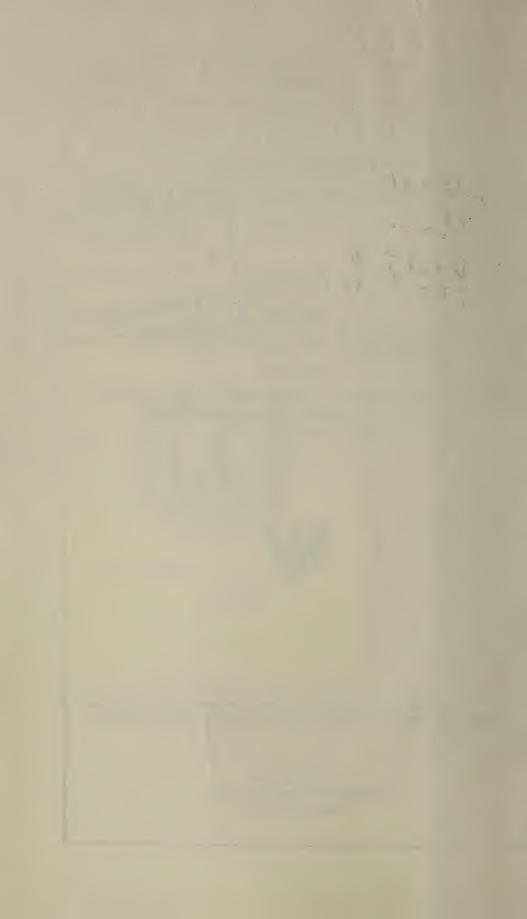
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IN RESPONSE TO SENATE RESOLUTION No. 225, A REPORT ON CERTAIN FOREST LAND SITUATED IN LINCOLN COUNTY, OREG.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

THE VICE PRESIDENT, United States Senate.

DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT: In conformity with Senate Resolution 225, I enclose a report by Logging Engineer J. W. Girard of this Department on the lands involved in the contract dated December 17. 1920, between the United States Spruce Production Corporation and the Pacific Spruce Corporation. The data in this report were gathered by competent members of the Forest Service. The changes in the forest due to fire and windfall make it impossible to determine accurately, from evidence now on the ground, the amount of timber on the land in 1920, but the data resulting from a cruise of about 960 acres of the remaining uncut area are submitted as possibly indicative. Data are also included concerning the cruises made prior to the advertisement and sale of the property in 1920.

Very truly yours,

H. A. WALLACE, Secretary.

[S. Res. 225, 76th Cong., 3d Sess.]

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to make or cause to be made a study of the tract of twelve thousand seven hundred and thirty-one acres of forest land situated in Lincoln County, State of Oregon, owned or controlled by the United States Spruce Production Corporation, and described in the contract between that corporation and the Pacific Spruce Corporation dated December 17, 1920, under which the commercial timber on said tract was sold to said Pacific Spruce Corporation, and to submit to the President of the Senate a report of his findings on the following two points:

1. The volume of timber of commercial species, quality, and character which by the said contract or agreement of December 17, 1920, and by statements, prospectuses, advertisements, cruises, or other declarations issued by the United States Spruce Production Corporation prior to said date was asserted to exist upon said lands and to be subject to purchase and removal.

2. The volume of timber of commercial species, quality, and character which on December 17, 1920, actually existed on said lands, so far as that can now be determined by (a) adequate cruises of the part thereof still uncut and standing on said lands, (b) reviews and analyses of all obtainable scale books, milling, shipping, and other records of the volumes of timber actually cut and removed from said lands by the Pacific Spruce Corporation or its successor, the C. D. Johnson Lumber Company, and (c) determinations on the ground of the commercial timber which was cut but not removed or was otherwise wasted or utilized.

MARCH 13, 1940.

REPORT ON LANDS SOLD BY THE UNITED STATES SPRUCE PRODUC-TION CORPORATION, LINCOLN COUNTY, OREG., TO THE PACIFIC SPRUCE CORPORATION, CONTRACT DATED DECEMBER 17, 1920

Reference is made to S. Res. 225.

This resolution calls for information on the following two points:

1. The volume of timber of commercial species, quality, and character which by the said contract or agreement of December 17, 1920, and by statements, prospectuses, advertisements, cruises, or other declarations issued by the United States Spruce Production Corporation prior to said date was asserted to exist upon said lands and to be

subject to purchase and removal.

2. The volume of timber of commercial species, quality, and character which on December 17, 1920, actually existed on said lands, so far as that can now be determined by (a) adequate cruises of the part thereof still uncut and standing on said lands, (b) reviews and analyses of all obtainable scale books, milling, shipping, and other records of the volumes of timber actually cut and removed from said lands by the Pacific Spruce Corporation or its successor, the C. D. Johnson Lumber Co., and (c) determinations on the ground of the commercial timber which was cut but not removed or was otherwise wasted or utilized.

C. M. Granger, Acting Chief, Forest Service, instructed me to make an examination of the forest lands described in contract between the United States Spruce Production Corporation and the Pacific Spruce Corporation dated December 17, 1920. These lands are situated in Lincoln County, Oreg. They are near Waldport, Oreg., and are all located in townships 13 and 14 south; ranges 10, 11, and 12 west, Willamette meridian.

The two points referred to in S. Res. 225 are discussed below:

Point 1. The contract signed on December 17, 1920, has attached to it "Exhibit B. Table of agreed cruises on subdivisions, all in Lincoln County, Oreg." The agreed cruises as given in exhibit B add up to a total for all species of 720,578,000.

The United States Spruce Production Corporation issued a prospectus dated September 2, 1919. This prospectus gives a detailed analysis of the properties offered for sale. On page 56 of this pros-

pectus the following is found:

Considerable amount of topographical survey has been made of this timber and it has been quite fully cruised with the result that there is known to be available from the latest checked cruises, those on which the Government bought the timber

Fe	et (board measure)
Fir	316, 744, 500
SpruceHemlock	253, 765, 000
Hemlock	200, 476, 500
Cedar	

Total timber stand______ 786, 102, 000

The timber volumes as given above are for the so-called Blodgett tract, situated in Lincoln County, Oreg.

I cannot find anywhere in the prospectus what the cruising standards were, or the minimum size trees that were included in the estimate.

On page 60 of this same prospectus the following language is found under "5":

Bidders are expected to visit the properties wherever located, and carefully inspect the same in order that they may fully inform and satisfy themselves as to the quality and conditions thereof, descriptions given herein being necessarily approximate and illustrative only, and all successful bidders will be required to accept these properties in the condition in which they exist at the time of the opening of bids, no guaranty being made by the seller with respect thereto.

Point 2. I inspected a considerable portion of the cut-over area, but it is impossible to determine at this time the volume of timber of commercial species, quality, and character which on December 17, 1920, actually existed on said lands. Logging operations were started on this area in 1923 and ended in 1936. Part of the cut-over area has been burned over two or three times. A large portion of the cut-over area burned over in 1936 and the indications are that the fire was very hot. Under these conditions it is impossible to determine now with any degree of accuracy whether or not the utilization

was as close as the average for the Douglas fir region.

I discussed this case with W. T. Andrews, engineer revenue agent for the Pacific coast region. He made an inspection of this area in 1930. He informed me that up to 1928, inclusive, the utilization was not different from the major practice throughout the Douglas firhemlock-cedar regions of western Oregon, Washington, and the Province of British Columbia. He stated that in his judgment a total net volume of recoverable merchantable timber of 488,000,000 feet was a fair estimate of the stand before any cutting took place. I know Mr. Andrews personally. He has had wide experience in timber matters and is a man of honor and integrity. I have great confidence in his judgment and am, therefore, willing to accept his statement concerning utilization up to 1928. The utilization on the area logged since that date was not in my judgment as close as that generally practiced throughout the Douglas fir region from 1920 to 1929, inclusive. This is particularly true of the hemlock.

The C. D. Johnson Lumber Corporation informed me that a large portion of the original scale sheets had been destroyed. I am submitting with this report a statement prepared by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. showing the amount of timber, according to the company's records, that has been cut and removed from the area in question. I am also submitting a statement prepared by Ralph D. Marlatt of Mason & Bruce, The Volume of Timber Scaled. This report shows the timber scaled from the lands in question and the amount of overrun, lumber tally over the log scale, by species. So far as I was able to learn there is no disagreement between the United States Spruce Production Corporation and the C. D. Johnson Lumber

Corporation concerning the amount of timber scaled.

The audit made by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants and auditors, shows that 409,768,360 feet has been cut, scaled, and removed from the area and 4,306,000 feet has been sold, making a total of 414,074,360 feet.

The audit made by Ralph D. Marlatt of the firm of Mason & Bruce, forest engineers, shows that the amount of timber actually removed and scaled was in round numbers 409,786,000 feet net log scale.

The area of uncut forest lands on this tract is approximately 2,000 acres. Part of this area is so badly windthrown that it would be

very difficult to determine how much timber was on this portion of the

area before the storm which occurred some time in the 1930's.

The east half of section 8 and all of section 9, T. 14 S., R. 11 W. of the Willamette meridian, is fairly free from windfall. A detailed 10-percent cruise was made of this area. I cruised one quarter section; other Forest Service cruisers cruised the balance of the area. The cruisers were given the following instructions:

1. Do not tally any "wolf" trees. A wolf tree was defined as a tree so defective, crooked, or rough as to be unfit for use as sawlogs,

pulpwood, or shingle bolts.

2. Tally all trees 20 inches or more in diameter that would make

a 32-foot log with a 14-inch top.

3. Keep a separate estimate of old growth and second-growth stands.

4. Do not tally any trees that are more than 50-percent defective. These are about the cruising standards that were in effect by some of the best cruising firms in 1920. The cruising standards and the utilization practices have greatly changed, as a general rule, since 1920. The high wage scale that prevails in the lumber industry on the Pacific coast at the present time makes the utilization of low-grade, No. 3 logs impractical in most cases. The cruising standards are tending more and more to an economic basis, namely, the determination separately of the volume represented by trees that will at least pay the cost of operation. Economic cruises may show the total volume in the Douglas fir region down to around 20 inches in diameter, but these cruises also show what portion of this volume can be removed at a profit.

The following tabulation shows a comparison of the Forest Service cruise with the United States Spruce Production Corporation as given in certified copy of contract exhibit B and also a comparison with the Mason & Stevens cruise for the east half of section 8 and all of section 9,

T. 14 S., R. 11 W., of the Willamette meridian.

	Pacific Spruce Pro- duction Cor- poration	Mason & Stevens, 1929	Forest Service, February 1940
Douglas fir	M feet 23, 560 7, 190 19, 080 2, 340	M feet 17, 585 4, 380 6, 380	M feet 17, 400 5, 530 9, 160
Total	52, 170	28, 345	32, 090
Cedar ¹		1, 055 1, 620 1, 075 12, 105	991 1, 164 381 9, 160
Total, all material		44, 200	43, 786

¹ Considered by Mason & Stevens as volume not ordinarily cruised. Mason & Stevens made 3 classifications of quality. The volume listed under their subtotal was considered by them as material of relatively low value.

The cedar was considered more valuable by the Forest Service for shingles than for lumber. The red fir and spruce listed under the Forest Service subtotal is second-growth timber, judged to be about 90 years old. The hemlock shown as 9,160 M is more valuable for pulpwood than for sawlogs. The Forest Service cruise included all

reasonably good quality trees that would produce one 32-foot log with a 14-inch top, which means that trees were tallied down to about a

20-inch diameter 4½ feet above the ground.

The Mason & Stevens cruise of what they considered to be sawlog material on the east half of section 8 and all of section 9, T. 14 S., R. 11 W., of the Willamette meridian (28,345 M) is about 54 percent of that shown in the original contract between the United States Spruce Production Corporation and the Pacific Spruce Corporation. The Forest Service cruise based on what it considered good quality timber is 61 percent of this total. The difference between the Mason & Stevens and the Forest Service cruise of the hemlock suitable for sawlogs is due to a difference of opinion concerning the quality of this species. The Mason & Stevens cruise of all material on the 1½ sections listed above is about 85 percent of that shown by the United States Spruce Production Corporation; the Forest Service cruise is about 84 percent of this total.

If trees 20 inches or more in diameter are considered commercial or merchantable material, then the difference between the Mason & Stevens, Forest Service, and exhibit B cruises is nothing very unusual. It was general practice from 1908 to 1920 by some of the best cruising firms to tally trees in the Douglas fir region down to about 20 inches diameter breast high. If only the trees that can be removed at a profit are considered commercial, then there was very little volume of any species that was commercial from 1931 to 1936. Very few operators made

any money during this period.

It is not known who made the original cruise of section 9 and the east half of section 8, T. 14 S., R. 11 W., of the Willamette meridian. The man that cruised this area might not have cruised the remaining portion of the area. For that reason the check cruise of this area cannot be expected to be representative of the entire area.

I am submitting with this report the following additional informa-

tion:

1. Certified copy of the contract dated December 17, 1920.

2. Prospectus by United States Spruce Production Corporation,

dated September 2, 1919.

3. A report by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. showing the amount of timber cut and removed according to the C. D. Johnson Lumber Corporation records.

4. A statement by Ralph D. Marlatt, firm of Mason & Bruce,

designated The Volume of Timber Scaled.

5. Two maps of area in question, one of which shows the location of the uncut area.

6. A letter dated March 4, 1940, from C. A. Lyford of James D.

Lacey & Co., showing their cruising standards.

7. A cruise by Mason & Stevens, 1929, showing a comparison of their cruise with exhibit B on 21 different parcels of land. The Mason & Stevens cruise was made under the direct supervision of Frank King. King has had wide experience as a cruiser on the Pacific coast. He has exceptional ability in this line of work and is honest and reliable.

SUMMARY

1. Fire and windfall have made it impossible to accurately determine, from evidence now on the ground, how much timber existed on the tract at the time of its sale to the Pacific Spruce Corporation.

2. A careful cruise by the Forest Service of a section and a half (960 acres) of the uncut area, in the portion which has suffered comparatively little from windfall, showed a total volume in trees 20 inches and larger in diameter of 84 percent of that given by the cruise recorded in exhibit B, and accepted by both parties to the sale in 1920. There is no certainty that this sample of 960 acres is representative of the entire area involved in that sale. If it is considered to be representative, the error in the exhibit B agreed cruise was not extremely exceptional under the standards in use by some of the leading cruising firms when it was made.

James W. Girard, Assistant Director, Forest Survey.

AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO ON DECEMBER 17, 1920, BY THE UNITED STATES SPRUCE PRODUCTION CORPORATION AND THE PACIFIC SPRUCE CORPORATION

This agreement made and entered into at Portland Oreg., this 17th day of December, 1920, between the United States Spruce Production Corporation, a corporation of the State of Washington, formed by direction of the director of Aircraft Production pursuant to an act of Congress entitled, "An act making appropriation for the support of the Army, etc.," approved July 9, 1918, hereinafter referred to as the "vendor," and Pacific Spruce Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as the "vendee," witnesseth:

Whereas the vendor is the owner of the following described property,

namely:

(a) A sawmill partially constructed at Toledo, Lincoln County, Oreg., known as the Toledo saw mill, together with all buildings, machinery, and equipment appertaining thereto and all rights of the vendor in and to the water rights, booming rights, and the tract of land known as the mill site upon which the mill is located, and including all appurtenances thereto.

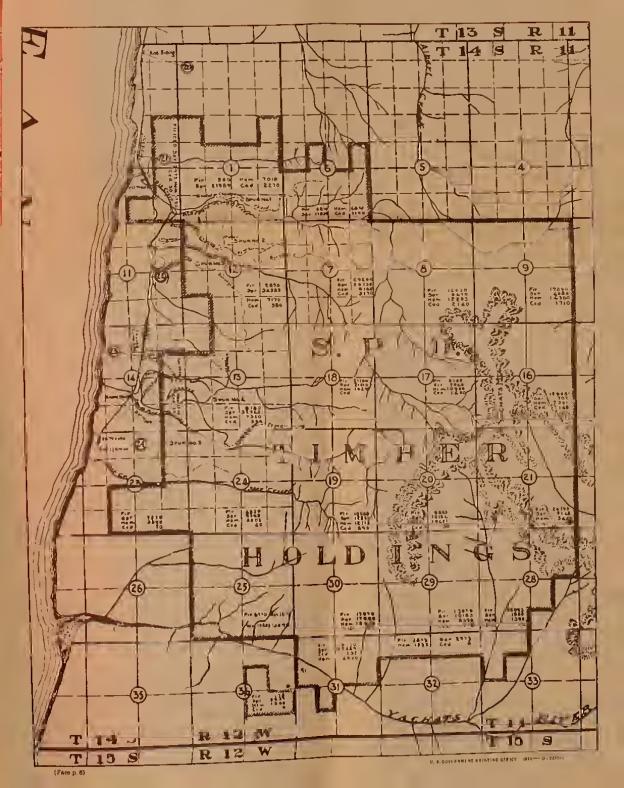
(b) The following-described railroad in Lincoln County, Oreg., said railroad being designated as "Spruce Production Railroad No. 12," sometimes known as the "Alsea Southern Railroad," and a general

description of the route thereof being as follows:

Beginning at a point in the waters of Yaquina Bay near the east line of sec 16 T. 11 south, R. 11 west, Willamette Meridian; thence running in a southwesterly direction through secs. 16, 17, 20, 29, 31, and 32 in T. 11 south, R. 11 west, Willamette Meridian; thence in a southerly direction through secs. 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, and 28, and 33, in T. 12 south, R. 11 west, Willamette Meridian; thence in a southwesterly direction through secs. 4, 9, 16, 17, 20, 19, in T. 13 south, R. 11 west, Willamette Meridian; thence through secs. 24, 25, and 36 in T. 13 south, R. 12 west, Willamette Meridian; thence in a southerly direction through secs. 2, 11, 14, and 23 and in an easterly direction terminating in sec. 24, all in T. 14 south, R. 12 west, Willamette Meridian; together with spurs from said railroad running into secs. 1, 12, 13, and 24 in T. 14 south, R. 12 west, Willamette Meridian.

Together with all rails, ties, switches, sidings, branches, extensions, docks, terminals, station buildings, water tanks, structures, telegraph and telephone lines and all other property real, personal, or mixed belonging to the vendor appurtenant to the said railroad. Together also with all and singular tenements, hereditaments, privileges, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining,

(c) A tract of timberland approximately 10,945 acres in area, known as the Blodgett tract, and a tract of timberland approximately 1,760





acres in area acquired from the Coos Bay Lumber Co., with such additions thereto as have been acquired by vendor, all located south of the Yaquina River in Lincoln County, Oreg.; subject, to the reservation by said Coos Bay Lumber Co. of subsoil rights in said tract of 1,760 acres.

(d) The steamer *Powers* and barges *Nehalem* and *Owl*.

For a more particular description of the property intended to be covered hereby reference is made to paragraph 3 of this agreement and to the documents therein specified.

And the vendee desires to purchase said property for the sum of

\$2,000,000.

Now, therefore, it is mutually agreed by and between the respective

parties hereto as follows:

1. The vendor agrees to sell to the vendee and the vendee agrees to buy all of the above-described property, for the price and upon the terms and conditions following, transfer of title to said property to be made upon the full performance by the vendee of the terms and

conditions of this agreement.

2. The vendee agrees to pay to the vendor for said property the sum of \$2,000,000 payable as follows: \$50,000 cash upon the execution of this agreement, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the vendor, and the balance of \$1,950,000 as follows: On or before December 31, 1921, \$150,000 and on or before the 31st day of December of each successive year thereafter for a period of 9 years, the sum of \$200,000; all of said deferred payments to be evidenced by 10 promissory notes, one of said notes being in the sum of \$150,000 and nine of said notes being in the sum of \$200,000, all of even date herewith, bearing interest at the rate of 2 percent per annum until maturity and 8 percent per annum thereafter, interest payable annually on the 31st day of December in each year; it being understood that the execution of said promissory notes shall not be considered payment of the obligation provided in this contract, but merely evidence of vendee's indebtedness hereunder.

3. Until the full purchase price of \$2,000,000 together with the accrued interest on all deferred payments has been paid in full to the vendor, and the terms and conditions of this agreement have been fully performed on the part of the vendee, title to said property and all improvements made thereon shall remain in the vendor. Upon the full performance of all the terms and conditions of this agreement and the presentation of all notes herein described, duly canceled and marked "paid," or upon notice served by the vendor or its successor in interest that the vendee has made payment of all sums called for by this contract, or upon the production of conclusive evidence that such payment has been made, then and in that instance, the Portland Trust Co. of Oregon at Portland, Oreg., is authorized and directed to deliver to the vendee or to its duly authorized agent, the deeds of conveyance and bills of sale to all of the property covered by this agreement, which shall include all the personal property set forth in exhibit A hereto annexed, which deeds of conveyance and bills of sale have simultaneously with the execution of this agreement been placed with the said Portland Trust Co. of Oregon in escrow, the terms of said escrow agreement being that upon delivery to said Portland Trust Co. of Oregon of said notes duly canceled, or upon the notice or evidence of payment above provided, it is authorized

and directed to turn over said deeds of conveyance to the vendee. Vendee agrees that it has fully examined the said deeds of conveyance, bills of sale, and the abstracts of title to said property and agrees that the property rights conveyed by said deeds and bills of sale fully comply with all the terms of this contract and upon the delivery of said deeds of conveyance and bills of sale to vendee by the Portland Trust Co. of Oregon, the vendor shall be discharged from all liability under this contract. Provided that this clause in the contract shall not operate to relieve the vendor from responsibility for its own acts in conveying, assigning, or encumbering said property subsequent to the date of this contract. The vendor shall be at liberty to assign, encumber, and dispose of said property after the interest of the vendee under this agreement has been forfeited, in the event that it has been

forfeited pursuant to stipulation herein contained.

4. The vendee shall be entitled to have possession of said property upon the execution of this agreement and in consideration of the payment of said initial sum of \$50,000, so long as it shall not be in default, and such possession shall carry with it full enjoyment of all rights necessary to the carrying out of this contract by the vendee and shall include especially the development and operation of said properties, subject only to the limitations herein set forth. Vendee shall have the right to cut timber on the lands covered by this agreement and to dispose of the logs or manufacture the same into lumber which may be sold or disposed of by the vendee, but the right of the vendee so to cut timber is conditioned on its punctual payment for stumpage in compliance with the stipulations and provisions hereinafter con-Vendee agrees at all times to maintain the railroad and sawmill, with the structures appurtenant thereto, in a good and reasonably safe operating condition. In the operation of said railroad and sawmill during the life of this contract the vendee agrees to comply with all laws and lawful regulations, and to indemnify the vendor from all damage and claims of damage arising from such operation.

5. The vendee agrees within 1 year from this date to make capital expenditures upon said property to the value of \$300,000, such improvements to consist of additions and installations in or to the sawmill in the way of machinery or additional buildings, and/or improvements on the so-called Spruce Production Railroad No. 12, and/or the acquirement of railroad and logging equipment or other equipment in order to make an operating entity of the properties covered hereby. Vendee agrees that on the expiration of 1 year from this date it will furnish to the vendor a statement showing in detail the expenditures made by it in compliance with this provision of the contract and will furnish to the vendor or to such officer or representative of the vendor as may be designated by the vendor to represent it in that behalf vouchers, invoices, pay rolls, canceled checks and supporting evidence reasonably sufficient to convince vendor or such representative that the expenditures so listed have in fact been made and that the improvements are actually upon and a part of the properties covered by this agreement. The vendor shall have free access to the books and records of the vendee and property covered herein for the purpose of checking the accuracy of the statements so made by the vendee. Attached hereto marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof is an inventory of the machinery and fixtures now in the Toledo mill, and this inventory is attached hereto for the purpose of

allowing the agents of the vendor to determine what additions and improvements are placed thereon by vendee under the conditions herein outlined. Should vendee fail to expend \$300,000 for improvements by December 17, 1921, as herein provided, there shall be due and payable to vendor as of December 17, 1921, the difference between the value of what improvements have been made and \$300,000 if less than \$300,000 has been expended. Provided that if vendee shall be prevented by car shortage, act of God, strikes or market conditions from securing machinery, rolling stock, or other merchandise making up a part of the improvements herein specified, the amount paid by vendee to vendor under this paragraph of the contract shall be disbursed by the vendor in the payment for such machinery, rolling stock and merchandise as shall be furnished to vendee within 1 year from and after December 17, 1921, on orders placed by the vendee prior to that date. Any moneys paid to the vendor under the provisions of this paragraph (5), which shall not be disbursed by the vendor on the orders of the vendee within the time and in the manner above provided, shall be credited on the last yearly installment of the said purchase price, such credit to take effect upon the date the vendor shall receive notice from the vendee that such moneys shall be so credited.

6. Vendee agrees to pay vendor quarterly from December 31, 1920, to be credited on the annual installments in the order of their maturity, as evidenced by notes hereinbefore described, an amount equal to \$4 for every thousand feet log scale of spruce, cedar, and fir logged and \$2 for every thousand feet log scale of hemlock logged, and interest on the amount so paid shall cease as of the date of such payments. If the sums due for timber logged are not so paid by vendee quarterly when due, then such sums shall bear interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum from the quarterly due date until paid. In case the vendee shall have paid to vendor on account of the purchase price of said properties sums of money in excess of the stumpage payments in this paragraph provided for, the vendee shall be entitled to credit for such excess in subsequent quarterly settlements with the vendor on the subject of stumpage, but no payment of money made to vendor and credited on purchase price because of default of vendee in making capital expenditures as provided in paragraph 5, and no moneys realized by vendee as compensation from insurance companies as provided in paragraph 7 and credited on purchase price shall be applied to the credit of vendee in any such quarterly stumpage settlements.

Logs from vendor's lands shall be scaled as they are rafted in the water, such rafts to be numbered consecutively, each year constituting a new series of numbers. Such scale shall be made in accordance with the log scale adopted by the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and by a duly accredited representative of the vendee which representative shall be approved by the vendor, whose scale shall be final and conclusive between the parties hereto, and accepted as the amount of timber logged and removed from vendor's lands. Complete rafts shall be scaled at once and the original scale sheets shall be immediately forwarded to the Portland office of the vendor.

Attached hereto marked "Exhibit B" and made a part hereof is a table of cruises listing the amounts of standing timber in legal subdivisions by varieties, and it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that this table of cruises shall be the basis for all future calcu-

lations wherein any question arises as to the quantity of timber taken from any of said legal subdivisions, the only exception being where the total log-scale measure of all the logs removed from the timberlands covered hereby during any current year exceeds in amount the cruise measurements for the timber taken from such land during such year, in which case the log-scale measure shall govern. Cruise measurements shall be determined in the following manner: There shall be an annual survey made of the total area or areas, which has or have been cut over, and from which timber has been removed, and this area or areas shall be mapped out as of the 31st day of December in each year. such survey shows only a fractional portion of some of the subdivisions listed herein to have been cut over, the cruise scale of such timber cut and removed shall be determined by taking that proportion of the entire cruise scale for such subdivisions as the ratio of the area of land shown to have been logged over and from which timber has been removed in such subdivisions bears to the entire area of such sub-To this amount shall be added the sum of the cruise scale of every subdivision which is shown by such survey to have been entirely cut over and from which the timber so cut has been removed, and this total shall be accepted as the cruise scale, except as modified in the following paragraph. In case this cruise scale shall exceed the log scale, payment for such excess shall be made at the same rates as hereinbefore set forth and by February 1 of the following year, and applied on the installments in the same manner as other payments hereinbefore described. The settlement for the amount of logs taken from the land covered hereby shall be complete and final and have no reference to any timber which may have been taken from the land in any preceding year. The surveyor shall be duly licensed in the State of Oregon and shall be selected by vendor and satisfactory to vendee. The cost of all surveys and scaling of logs under this agreement shall be borne by the vendee.

Title to all logs shall remain in the vendor until paid for by vendee, but the vendee shall nevertheless have the right to saw said logs, manufacture and sell lumber therefrom, so long as it shall duly perform all the conditions of this contract on its part to be performed.

The logging of this tract shall be done in a progressive and complete manner and in such a way that the completion of any operation will have cut and removed all the merchantable timber available to such operation. The intention of this clause is that no body of topographically accessible merchantable timber shall be passed and not taken by a currently operated logging operation when it may reasonably be reached by such logging operation in the topographical show in which it is situated, but when so passed by, if passed by at all, shall be cut in the operation of the adjoining show by the time such adjoining show's operations have reached an easterly front which is approximately in line with that of the show in which the timber has been previously left standing. If such timber is not taken during this second passing by of a logging operation it shall at the time of the next annual survey be surveyed and computed and added to the total cruise survey for that year's settlements.

7. Vendee agrees to insure against loss by fire and explosion all the boilers and machinery which are either now located in or may be hereafter placed in the power plant and machine shop of the Toledo sawmill, and to insure all buildings and machinery covered by this

agreement and improvements thereto against loss by fire, all said insurance to be effected with some responsible insurance company or companies satisfactory to vendor, in sum equal to 90 percent of the appraised value of the property or in the maximum amount which the Board of Underwriters will approve on said property, the loss, if any, payable to Portland Trust Co. of Oregon, as trustee for the parties hereto, which trust company shall disburse sums so received as hereinafter provided, upon the order of vendor. It is understood that in the event vendee shall fail, refuse, or neglect to effect proper insurance as above provided and to deliver at the office of the treasurer of the vendor within 15 days of this date, such policies, then vendor may obtain in the name and at the cost of the vendee such insurance. If such insurance is effected but the policy or policies therefor are not obtainable within said period of 15 days, then vendee may furnish to vendor evidence satisfactory to vendor showing that such insurance has been effected and is in force, and shall procure and deliver the insurance policy or policies as soon as possible thereafter. Any premiums for insurance so effected and paid for by vendor shall immediately become due and payable, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 percent per annum from date of such payment.

Vendee shall have an option for the period of 6 months from the

Vendee shall have an option for the period of 6 months from the date of occurrence of a casualty within which to request the vendor to reinvest, in the repair or restoration of the property which has been damaged or destroyed, any and all moneys received from insurance companies in settlement for such damage or destruction; and vendor agrees to comply with such request, provided, that if the moneys so collected from insurance companies shall be inadequate to effect such restoration or repair, then vendee shall supply the additional funds required, and provided further, that if recovery from insurance companies shall be in amount less than the amount of loss, then vendor shall supply only such proportionate part of the cost of such repair or restoration from the funds recovered as settlement arising from such damage, as the total recovery bears to the

total loss.

Vendee shall be under no obligation to restore the property to the identical condition in which it now is and in event of a total loss, vendee may relocate the mill at a different site. Such restored, repaired, or relocated property, together with the new mill site, in case of relocation, shall bear the same position, and be subject to the conditions of this contract in the same way as if the said property were now in existence and covered hereby. Such repair or restoration shall be completed within 1 year from the date of the exercise by vendee of its option to request the reinvestment of the said funds in such repair or restoration. In default of the completion of such work within such time, then all unexperded moneys paid by insurance companies shall be applied by vendor on the installment of the purchase price next to become due.

If, however, vendee fails to exercise its option to request the reinvestment of such insurance recovery within the period of 6 months from the date of the happening of the casualty, then all such moneys received by Portland Trust Co. shall be delivered to vendor and shall be applied as other sums due from vendee are to be applied on the installment or installments on the purchase price next to become due. During the 6-month period of vendee's option with reference

to the investment of insurance moneys, the funds shall remain with Portland Trust Co. of Oregon or such other fiscal agencies located at Portland, Oreg., as may be selected by vendor and are satisfactory to vendee. In case the election shall be made to repair or restore the damaged property, such insurance moneys shall be available therefor as construction work proceeds, and shall be disbursed by vendor every 30 days during the progress of such work, on proper vouchers presented by vendee showing amounts expended during the 30 days immediately preceding.

In case some fiscal agency other than Portland Trust Co. of Oregon shall be designated, then the insurance policies shall provide that the loss shall be payable to such other fiscal agency. It shall be competent for vendor to select such other fiscal agency, satisfactory to vendee, for the performance of any or all of the functions designated

herein to be discharged by Portland Trust Co. of Oregon.

8. It is agreed that no property specified herein, including that specified in paragraph 5, nor any machinery, equipment, or fixtures listed in exhibit A of this contract, shall be sold or in any way removed from the county of Lincoln, State of Oregon, except that changes in type or character, or replacements of machinery or equipment made for the purpose of improving the productive capacity of the plant which do not reduce the present valuations, shall not be considered

as removals or coming within the provisions of this contract.

9. The vendee agrees to keep the properties purchased free from liens, and other lawful charges, public or private, which may take precedence over the rights of the vendor therein; provided that the vendee may in good faith at its own expense contest the validity of any such lien or claim which it believes to be contestable, and during the period of such contest shall not be deemed to be in default as to the same. The vendor agrees to allow such contest to be carried on in its name; and the vendor shall be entitled to associate its own counsel with counsel retained by vendee in such litigation. The vendor, however, reserves to itself the right to contest any such lien. The vendee agrees to pay any judgment for costs recovered against vendor in any litigation brought or defended at the instance of vendee, and also the expenses of such litigation. In case the vendee shall fail to pay any such lien whose validity is admitted, established by the judgment or decree of a court or not questioned by the vendee, it shall be competent for the vendor on 20 days' notice to the vendee to forfeit the rights of the vendee under this agreement.

Whenever the vendee shall be in default for a period of 90 days in the payment of any sum of money which it is required in this contract to pay, or whenever it shall fail or refuse for a period of 90 days after notice from the vendor to comply with any material covenant assumed by it herein, then at the option of vendor the rights of vendee hereunder and all interest of the vendee in the subject matter of this contract shall become forfeited. A failure of the vendor to exercise its right of forfeiture in one or more cases arising hereunder shall not waive the right of vendor to assert such right of forfeiture for causes subsequently arising. Said right of forfeiture shall be exercised by giving notice in writing to the vendee and the vendee agrees in such case to immediately surrender and return to the vendor the property covered by this agreement with all improvements and additions made thereon by the vendee. In case the vendee refuses to

surrender said property on the exercise by the vendor of its right of forfeiture, it shall be lawful for the vendor to immediately take possession of said property, forcibly if necessary, and to eject and expel all of the officers, agents, representatives, and employees of vendee, and vendee agrees to indemnify the vendor from any damages or claim of damage arising out of such reentry, ejection, and expulsion.

Additional mill-site facilities acquired by vendee and additional right-of-way for the railroad acquired by vendee or at the instance of the vendee shall be surrendered and assigned to vendor in case

the rights of the vendee are forfeited under this contract.

10. In the event of the forfeiture of the rights of the vendee pursuant to the terms of this agreement, all moneys paid hereunder by the vendee to the vendor shall be forfeited to and retained by the vendor as rental for the use of said property and as liquidated damages for the nonperformance of this agreement, and vendee hereby releases all claims to recover any of said moneys. Destruction of or damage to said property or any part thereof by fire or other cause shall not discharge the vendee from its obligation for full performance under this contract, except insofar as vendor shall be indemnified for such destruction or damage by recovery from insurance companies and for such amounts as vendee shall have failed to cause to be reinvested in the repair or restoration of the damaged or destroyed properties, according to its option set forth in paragraph 7. Should any action or proceeding be instituted by vendor under this agreement, vendee agrees to pay a reasonable attorney's fee in addition to the costs and disbursements in said action or proceeding.

11. Vendee agrees that there is no written agreement or verbal understanding of any kind or nature with the said vendor, or any of its representatives, whereby the within agreement or any part thereof is altered, modified or varied in any manner whatsoever from the conditions above stated, or any of its conditions waived, and that it has carefully inspected the properties included in this agreement and agrees to accept the same in their present condition without warranty

or guaranty as to their condition.

12. This agreement shall bind the successors and assigns of the parties, but the vendor shall not be obligated to recognize any assignment, transfer or other disposition of the rights of the vendee hereunder unless and until such assignment, transfer or disposition shall be evidenced by a writing executed by the vendee and lodged with the vendor.

- 13. All notices or demands upon the vendee shall be given in writing addressed and mailed in duplicate to the vendee at Toledo, Oreg., and to the office of the vendee at Portland, Oreg. Notices and demands so given shall be sufficient for all purposes under this agreement. As a condition to its right to receive notices and demands at Portland, Oreg., the vendee shall lodge with the vendor a statement of the location of the vendee's Portland office and of any changes therein.
- 14. The vendee hereunder is acting independently and has no authority to hold itself out as the agent of the vendor or to bind the vendor in any way and agrees to assume and pay all the handling, maintenance and other costs, charges, and expenses arising from the operation of said properties covered by this agreement and shall protect and save harmless the vendor from any liability for payment

of same, together with liability for all claims for injuries to property or persons, whether employees of vendee or otherwise.

15. Time is of the essence of this agreement.

In testimony whereof the vendor and the vendee have caused their names to be hereto signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 17th day of December 1920, by their officers, they being thereto duly authorized by their respective boards of directors.

This agreement executed in quadruplicate.

UNITED STATES SPRUCE PRODUCTION CORPORATION,

[CORPORATE SEAL]

By Chas. Van Way, President. MAX CHURCH, Secretary.

PACIFIC SPRUCE CORPORATION,

[CORPORATE SEAL]

By Fentress Hill, President. By R. J. DUNHAM, Vice President.

Attest:

WENDELL S. KUHN, Secretary.

Approved as to form Dec. 17, 1920.

MAX CHURCH,

General Counsel, United States Spruce Production Corporation.

Approved Dec. 17, 1920.

HENRY E. WALKER,

Comptroller-Treasurer United States Spruce Production Corporation.

Exhibit B.—Table of agreed cruises on subdivisions, all in Lincoln County, Oreg.

[The following table gives quantities of timber in thousands of feet; all ranges are west and townships south of Willamette meridian and base line]

Sec.	Twp.	Range	Subdivisions	Fir	Spruce	Hemlock	Cedar	Total
1	14	12	NE¼NE¼ SW¼NE¼ SE¼NE¼ NW¼NW¼		70, 000 635, 000 615, 000	62, 000 328, 000 323, 000	40, 000 210, 000 404, 000	172, 000 1, 173, 000 1, 342, 000
			SW4NW4 SE4NW4 NE4SW4 NW4SW4 SW4SW4	40,000	283, 000 1, 800, 000 1, 872, 000	255, 000 342, 000 443, 000	292, 000 82, 000	830, 000 2, 182, 000 2, 397, 000
			SE¼SW¼ NE¼SE¼ NW¼SE¼ SW¼SE¼ SE¼SE¼	22, 000 48, 000 20, 000 50, 000	1, 983, 000 2, 218, 000 3, 705, 000 3, 485, 000	360, 000 418, 000 296, 000 365, 000	202, 000 20, 000 7, 000 40, 000	2, 567, 000 2, 704, 000 4, 028, 000 3, 940, 000
				180,000	16, 666, 000	3, 192, 000	1, 297, 000	21, 335, 000
2	14	12	NE4/NE4 SE4/NE4 NE4/SE4 SW4/SE4 SE4/SE4		990, 000 538, 000 755, 000 390, 000 705, 000	190, 000 56, 000 165, 000 107, 000 320, 000		1, 180, 000 594, 000 920, 000 497, 000 1, 025, 000
					3, 378, 000	838, 000		4, 216, 600
	14	12	NE4NE4 NW4NE4 SW4NE4 SE4NE4 NE4NW4 NW4NW4	370, 000 100, 000 2, 590, 000	3, 180, 000 3, 810, 000 2, 590, 000 2, 220, 000 3, 420, 000 3, 000, 000	350,000 240,000 425,000 465,000 230,000 330,000	30,000 80,000 40,000 250,000 60,000 70,000	3, 930, 000 4, 130, 000 3, 155, 000 5, 525, 000 3, 710, 000 3, 400, 000

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					i.			
Sec.	Twp.	Range	Subdivisions	Fir	Spruce	Hemlock	Cedar	Total
12	14	12	SW4NW4 SE4NW4 NE4SW4 NW4SW4 SE4SW4 NE4SE4 NW4SE4 SW4SE4 SE4SE4	80, 000 84, 000 300, 000 510, 000 860, 000 836, 000	2, 390, 000 3, 180, 000 4, 260, 000 3, 450, 000 3, 025, 000 4, 020, 000 4, 020, 000 2, 122, 000	400, 000 360, 000 320, 000 400, 000 510, 000 530, 000 430, 000 615, 000 700, 000	60,000	2, 790, 000 3, 680, 000 4, 580, 000 3, 900, 000 3, 619, 000 4, 960, 000 4, 886, 000 3, 658, 000
				5, 730, 000	47, 198, 000	6, 305, 000	640, 000	59, 873, 000
13	14	12	NEHNEH NWHNEH SWHNEH SEHNEH NEHNWH SEHNWH SEHNWH NWHSWH SWHSWH SWHSWH NWHSWH SWHSWH NEHSEH NEHSEH NWHSEH SWHSEH SWHSEH SWHSEH SWHSEH SWHSEH SWHSEH	1,490 000 1,130,000 1,260,000 2,690,000 76,000 440,000 100,000 60,000 60,000 180,000 1,280,000 305,000	2,660,000 2,340,000 4,395,000 2,816,000 3,114,000 4,78,000 4,410,000 4,410,000 3,235,000 3,235,000 3,235,000 3,750,000 4,880,000	590, 000 647, 000 515, 000 575, 000 630, 000 355, 000 640, 000 640, 000 640, 000 460, 000 462, 000 647, 000 467, 000 590, 000	50, 000 70, 000 35, 000 80, 000	4, 740, 000 4, 117, 000 6, 170, 000 6, 171, 000 6, 131, 000 3, 824, 000 5, 310 000 4, 980 000 2, 937, 000 3, 935, 000 3, 870, 000 5, 367, 000 5, 367, 000 6, 270, 000
				10, 336, 000	49, 353, 000	8, 863, 000	235, 000	68, 787, 000
14	14	12	SE¼NE¼ NE¼SE¼ SE¼SE¼		745, 000 1, 700, 000 1, 555, 000	501, 000 662, 000 688, 000		1, 246, 000 2, 362, 000 2, 243, 000
					4, 000, 000	1, 851, 000		5, 851, 000
23	14	12	NEUNEU SEUANEU NEUSWU SEUSWU NEUSEU NWUSEU SWUSEU SEUSEU		1, 475, 000 2, 198, 000 126, 000 138, 000 910, 000 45, 000	79. 000 61, 000 24, 000 12, 000 542, 000 38, 000 40, 000 740, 000	20,000	1, 554, 000 2, 259, 000 150, 000 150, 000 1, 472, 000 83, 000 40, 000 1, 430, 000
					5, 582, 000	1, 536, 000	20,000	7, 138, 000
24	14	12	NEWNEW NWWNEW SWWNEW SEWNWW NEWNWW NEWNWW SEWNWW SEWNWW SEWNWW SEWNWW SEWNWW SEWNWW NEWSWW SEWW SE	287, 000 514, 000 43, 000	827, 000 1, 476, 000 1, 362, 000 2, 412, 000 1, 811, 000 703, 000 1, 407, 000 1, 646, 000 380, 000	289,000 117,000 135,000 206,000 205,000 173,000 146,000 143.000 176,000		2, 677, 000 3, 022, 000 1, 497, 000 2, 905, 000 2, 530, 000 1, 414, 000 1, 550, 000 1, 865, 000 492, 000
			SE4/SE4/ NE4/SE4/ NW4/SE4/ SW4/SE4/ SE4/SE4/			45, 000 214, 000 133, 000 73, 000 53, 000 124, 000		531, 000 1, 228, 000 1, 157, 000 1, 050, 000 257, 000 780, 000
0.0	1	10	SWIZNEIZ	4, 690, 000	16, 710, 000	2, 404, 000		23, 804, 000
36	14	12	SW4NE4 NW4SE4 NE4SE4	64, 000 168, 000 64, 000	192,000 572,000 1,020,000	636, 000 240, 000 480, 000	64, 000	892, 000 1, 044, 000 1, 564, 000
			N.D. O.D.	296,000	1, 784, 000	1, 356, 000	64,000	3, 500, 000
25	14	12	NE¼NE¼ NW¼NE¼ SW¼NE¼ SE¼NE¼ NE¼NW¼ NW¼NW¼	23, 000 90, 000 10, 000 165, 000 100, 000	1, 400, 000 1, 350, 000 995, 000 1, 075, 000 2, 075, 000 2, 020, 000	410, 000 590, 000 205, 000 240, 000 195, 000 115, 000	13, 000	1, 833, 000 2, 030, 000 1, 210, 000 1, 493, 000 2, 370, 000 2, 185, 000
	1	,	SW¼NW¼ SE¼NW¼ NE¼SW¼	270, 000 129, 000	1, 744, 000 756, 000 1, 351, 000	455, 000 409, 000 310, 000		2, 199, 000 1, 435, 000 1, 790, 000

Sec.	Twp.	Range	Subdivisions	Fir	Spruce	Hemlock	Cedar	Total
25	14	12	NW48W4 SW48W4 SE48W4 NE48E4 NW48E4 SW48E4 SE48E4	17, 000 1, 195, 000 340, 000 190, 000 365, 000	876,000 499,000 902,000 1,370,000 1,780,000 1,740,000 1,880,000	474, 000 349, 000 203, 000 785, 000 415, 000 425, 000 255, 000	17, 000	1, 367, 000 848, 000 1, 105, 000 3, 350, 000 2, 535, 000 2, 355, 000 2, 517, 000
				2, 894, 000	21, 813, 000	5, 835, 000	80,000	30, 622, 000
6	14	11	Lot 17 Lot 19 NE48W4 NW48W4 SW48W4 SE48W4 NE48E4 NW48E4 SW48E4 SE48E4	55, 000 225, 000 470, 000 775, 000 70, 000 160, 000 90, 000	840, 000 545, 000 2, 220, 000 4, 084, 000 3, 635, 000 2, 950, 000 500, 000 265, 000 870, 000 345, 000	440,000 280,000 520,000 400,000 410,000 320,000 570,000 420,000 550,000 510,000	100, 000 140, 000 50, 000 170, 000 100, 000 100, 000 365, 000 185, 000 280, 000	1, 280, 000 925, 000 2, 935, 000 4, 759, 000 4, 145, 000 1, 170, 000 1, 120, 000 1, 225, 000
				1, 845, 000	16, 254, 000	4, 420, 000	1, 490, 000	24, 009, 000
7	14	11	NEWNEW NWWNEW SWWANEW SEWANEW SEWANEW NEWANWW SWWANWW SWWANWW NEWASWW NEWASWW SWWASWW SELASWWA NWWASWW SELASWWA NEWASEW SEWASEW SEWASEW	1, 405, 000 835, 000 2, 329, 000 620, 000 690, 000 1, 840, 000 2, 425, 000 1, 660, 000 2, 830, 000 1, 485, 000	640, 000 2, 325, 000 455, 000 1, 000, 000 2, 175, 000 2, 140, 000 2, 140, 000 2, 410, 000 1, 950, 000 345, 000 740, 000 900, 000	320, 000 390, 000 860, 000 590, 000 310, 000 625, 000 620, 000 300, 000 250, 000 620, 000 780, 000	160, 000 325, 000 45, 000 160, 000 115, 000 50, 000 505, 000 295, 000 30, 000 125, 000	2, 525, 000 3, 875, 000 3, 680, 000 2, 370, 000 3, 290, 000 4, 600, 000 5, 600, 000 5, 640, 000 2, 655, 000 4, 475, 000 3, 080, 000
			NW4SE4 SW4SE4 SE4SE4	2, 605, 000 2, 530, 000 1, 325, 000 29, 270, 000	980, 000 2, 400, 000 1, 010, 000 22, 690, 000	660, 000 750, 000 1, 030, 000 9, 135, 000	340, 000 95, 000 130, 000 2, 375, 000	4, 585, 000 5, 775, 000 3, 495, 000 63, 470, 000
8	14	11	NE4NE4 NW4NE4 SW4NE4 SE4NE4 NE4NW4 NW4NW4 SW4NW4 SE4NW4 NW4SW4 SW4SW4 SW4SW4 NW4SW4 SW4SW4 SW4SW4 SE4SE4 NW4SE4 SW4SE4 SW4SE4 SW4SE4	1,500,000 1,500,000 940,000 980,000 260,000 333,000 1,200,000 2,120,000 2,120,000 2,120,000 1,040,000 260,000 60,000 760,000	22, 990, 000 400, 000 250, 000 100, 000 340, 000 145, 000 1, 360, 000 120, 000 1, 580, 000 105, 000 190, 000 140, 000 820, 000	550,000 560,000 560,000 630,000 385,000 375,000 430,000 210,000 540,000 540,000 550,000 550,000 550,000 550,000	320, 000 70, 000 170, 000 100, 000 430, 000 120, 000 255, 000 195, 000 270, 000 200, 000	2, 770, 000 1, 620, 000 1, 810, 000 1, 330, 000 1, 233, 000 1, 735, 000 2, 830, 000 1, 865, 000 4, 350, 000 1, 480, 000 1, 300, 000 1, 300, 000 1, 300, 000 2, 430, 000
				11, 943, 000	6, 420, 000	9, 305, 000	2, 590, 000	30, 258, 000
9	14	11	NE4NE4 NW4NE4 SW4NE4 SE4NE4 NE4NW4 NW4NW4 SW4NW4 SE4NW4 NE4SW4 NW4 SW4 SW4SW4 SW4SW4 SW4SW4 SW4SW4 SE4SW4 NE4SE4 NW4SE4 SW4SE4 SW4SE4	660, 000 400, 000 740, 000 740, 000 1, 550, 000 760, 000 1, 250, 000 1, 350, 000 1, 400, 000 1, 350, 000 2, 000, 000 330, 000 1, 630, 000 500, 000 1, 320, 000	220, 000 420, 000 110, 000 480, 000 630, 000 450, 000 580, 000 10, 000 120, 000 120, 000 100, 000 140, 000	1, 050, 000 620, 000 910, 000 1, 920, 000 850, 000 1, 060, 000 650, 000 650, 000 650, 000 650, 000 650, 000 650, 000 650, 000 650, 000 880, 000 1, 200, 000 680, 000 240, 000	70, 000 10, 000 200, 000 110, 000 100, 000 110, 000 100, 000 110, 000 80, 000 20, 000	1, 830, 000 1, 540, 000 2, 070, 000 4, 760, 000 3, 250, 000 2, 460, 000 2, 780, 000 2, 780, 000 2, 500, 000 3, 550, 000 1, 290, 000 2, 970, 000 2, 970, 000 1, 280, 000 1, 790, 000
			23/403/4	18, 630, 000	4, 950, 000	14, 200, 000	1, 210, 000	38, 990, 00

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Sec.	Twp.	Range	Subdivisions	Fir	Spruce	Hemlock	Cedar	Total
16	14	11	NEWNEW NWWWINEW SWWNEW SEWNEW NEWNWW SWWNWW SWWNWW SEWNWW NEWSWW NEWSWW SEWWW SWWSSWW SWWSSWW NEWSEW NWWSEW SEWSEW NWWSEW SEWSEW SEWSEW	980, 000 380, 000 180, 000 320, 000 480, 000 420, 000 1, 500, 000 1, 345, 000 624, 000 624, 000 1, 120, 000 824, 000 784, 000	50, 000 20, 000 100, 000 120, 000 60, 000 232, 000 52, 000 48, 000 12, 000	80,000 100,000 20,000 50,000 1,120,000 860,000 60,000 580,000 690,000 436,000 65,000 45,000 65,000 48,000	10,000 10,000 8,000	1, 120,000 500,000 200,000 370,000 1,700,000 1, 290,000 1,570,000 1,925,000 1,880,000 2,132,000 744,000 980,000 1,185,000 9872,000
17	. 14	11	NEWNEW NWWNEW SWANEW SWANEW SWANWW NEWNWW SWANWW SWANWW SEMANWW NEWSWW SWASWW	15,000 450,000 28,000 390,000 2,805,000 555,000 1,607,000 130,000 1,410,000 1,110,000 60,000	80, 000 77, 000 120, 000 36, 000 65, 000 1, 440, 000 530, 000 1, 065, 000 305, 000 360, 000 2, 130, 000 120, 000 7, 623, 000	5, 462, 000 1, 450, 000 1, 455, 000 1, 850, 000 1, 850, 000 1, 995, 000 880, 000 1, 210, 000 2, 050, 000 590, 000 510, 000 860, 000 1, 030, 000 870, 000 990, 000	48,000 194,000 32,000 55,000 20,000 265,000 495,000 450,000 450,000 30,000 60,000 25,000	18, 800, 000 1, 530, 000 1, 547, 000 2, 614, 000 1, 695, 000 976, 000 3, 155, 000 3, 082, 000 2, 762, 000 995, 000 2, 175, 000 4, 130, 000 1, 136, 000 1, 135, 000 37, 801, 000
18	14	11	NE4NE4 NW4NE4 SW4NE4 SE4NE4 NE4NW4 NW4NW4 SW4NW4 SE4NW4 NE4SW4 NW4SW4 SW4SW4 SW4SW4 SE4SW4 NE4SE4 SW4SE4 SE4SE4 SW4SE4 SE4SE4	9,682,000 2,030,000 700,000 1,210,000 410,000 920,000 3,180,000 970,000 2,590,000 3,191,000 650,000 240,000 3,633,000 2,448,000 810,000	1, 040, 000 1, 040, 000 945, 000 1, 990, 000 2, 510, 000 1, 944, 000 1, 275, 000 1, 245, 000 2, 170, 000 1, 675, 000 2, 110, 000 2, 110, 000 2, 210, 000 635, 000 1, 345, 000 1, 345, 000 270, 000	18, 545, 000 500, 000 750, 000 750, 000 10, 080, 000 928, 000 13, 70, 000 840, 000 472, 000 650, 000 900, 000 1, 030, 000 1, 10, 000 1, 110, 000 820, 000	1,951,000 10,000 10,000 315,000 25,000 35,000 25,000 60,000	37, 801, 000 3, 690, 000 2, 200, 000 3, 225, 000 4, 535, 000 4, 970, 000 3, 585, 000 5, 600, 000 5, 338, 000 3, 225, 000 1, 900, 000 5, 710, 000 4, 963, 000 1, 900, 000
19	14	11	NE4NE4 NW4NE4 SW4NE4 SE4NE4 NE4NW4 NE4NW4 SW4NW4 SE4NW4 NE4SW4 NW4SW4 SE4SW4 NW4SW4 SE4SW4 NE4SE4 NW4SE4 NW4SE4 SW4SE4 SW4SE4 SW4SE4	23, 671, 000 592, 000 1, 313, 000 774, 000 184, 000 2, 602, 000 226, 000 588, 000 914, 000 334, 000 146, 000 442, 000 160, 000 283, 000	23, 129, 000 898, 000 332, 000 279, 000 1, 026, 000 1, 352, 000 1, 366, 000 700, 000 749, 000 717, 000 444, 000 285, 000 435, 000 9, 405, 000	13, 115, 000 155, 000 1155, 000 215, 000 47, 000 130, 000 106, 000 196, 000 97, 000 98, 000 54, 000 55, 000 50, 000 94, 000 1, 869, 000	600,000	60, 515, 000 1, 648, 000 1, 830, 000 1, 268, 000 3, 758, 000 3, 758, 000 1, 350, 000 1, 350, 000 1, 162, 000 961, 000 940, 000 940, 000 94, 000 94, 000 94, 000

Sec.	Twp.	Range	Subdivisions	Fir	Spruce	Hemlock	Cedar	Total
20	14	11	NEWNEW NWWWNEW SWWWWW NWWWWW SEWNWW SWWWWW SEWWWW NEWSWW NWWSWW SEWWW NWW SEWWW NWW SEWWW NWW SEWWW NWW SEWWW NWW SEWW SE	64, 000 84, 000 76, 000	340, 000 369, 000 551, 000 189, 000 763, 000 196, 000 209, 000 44, 000 28, 000 172, 000 336, 000 244, 000 244, 000 228, 000	304,000 193,000 429,000 64,000 217,000 87,000 101,000 222,000 244,000 424,000 446,000 480,000 544,000	16, 000 8, 000 4, 000 28, 000	1, 321, 000 718, 000 1, 294, 000 957, 000 2, 270, 000 626, 000 332, 000 672, 000 1, 084, 000 1, 252, 000 1, 252, 000 1, 664, 000
1				9, 280, 000	3, 893, 000	4, 793, 000	56,000	18, 022, 000
21	14	11	NEWNEY NWYNEY SWYNEY SEYNEY SEYNWY NEWNWY SWYNWY SWYNWY SWYNWY SEYNWY NEWSWY NWYSWY SWYSWY NWYSWY NEWSEY NWYSEY NWYSEY SWYSEY SWYSEY	1, 380, 000 2, 384, 000 1, 992, 000 1, 524, 000 1, 584, 000 2, 056, 000 2, 056, 000 2, 996, 000 1, 540, 000 1, 060, 000 2, 994, 000 1, 296, 000 508, 000 548, 000 548, 000	20, 000 84, 000 72, 000 220, 000 76, 000 1, 060, 000 36, 000 552, 000 1, 124, 000 192, 000	76, 000 112, 000 304, 000 124, 000 236, 000 500, 000 236, 000 776, 000 724, 000 296, 000 176, 000 36, 000 36, 000	12, 000 16, 000 40, 000 32, 000 12, 000 12, 000 4, 000 20, 000 28, 000 25, 000	1, 488, 000 2, 596, 000 1, 900, 000 1, 896, 000 4, 424, 000 2, 060, 000 2, 428, 000 2, 872, 000 2, 928, 000 3, 420, 000 1, 497, 000 632, 000 436, 000
	1			25, 820, 000	3, 580, 000	4, 278, 000	257, 000	33, 935, 000
28	14	11	NEWNEY NWWNEY SWWNEY SEYNEY SEYNEY NEYNWY SWWWY SWWWW SWWWW SWWWW SWWWW SWWWW SWWWW SWWW SWWWW SWWWW SWWW SWWWW SWWW SWWW SWWW SEYSWW NWWSEY	1, 664, 000 2, 048, 000 808, 000 744, 000 2, 120, 000 1, 964, 000 580, 000 736, 000 1, 664, 000 984, 000 384, 000 1, 076, 000	72, 000 8, 000 360, 000 684, 000 148, 000 216, 000 8, 000 44, 000	180, 000 204, 000 81, 000 456, 000 440, 000 380, 000 128, 000 192, 000 80, 000 60, 000 88, 000	12, 000 	1, 856, 000 2, 324, 000 900, 000 744, 000 2, 996, 000 3, 100, 090 1, 554, 000 1, 080, 000 1, 856, 000 1, 084, 000 488, 000 1, 164, 000
				15, 572, 000	1, 844, 000	2, 596, 000	136, 000	20, 148, 000
29	14	11	NEUNEU NWUNEU SW4NEU SEUNEU SEUNEU NEUNWU SW4NWU SW4NWU SEUNWU NWUSWU NWUSWU SW4SWU SW4SWU SEUSWU NWUSWU SEUSWU NWUSEU SEUS SEUSEU SEUS	1, 60 4, 000 748, 000 748, 000 1, 488, 000 970, 000 2, 532, 000 3, 488, 000 1, 564, 000 292, 000 1, 140, 000 908, 000 416, 000 987, 000 1, 164, 000 9888, 000	184, 000 224, 000 536, 000 288, 000 624, 000 628, 000 384, 000 760, 000 632, 000 632, 000 632, 000 92, 000 84, 000 72, 000 124, 000 316, 000	584, 000 284, 000 416, 000 208, 000 324, 000 336, 000 581, 000 292, 000 292, 000 220, 000 248, 000 418, 000 468, 000	8, 000 24, 000 12, 000 12, 000 12, 000 16, 000 64, 000 4, 000	2, 380, 000 1, 280, 000 2, 452, 000 1, 076, 000 1, 930, 000 4, 764, 000 2, 244, 000 488, 000 2, 270, 000 1, 760, 000 756, 000 1, 560, 000 1, 560, 000 1, 684, 000
				19, 442, 000	5, 132, 000	5, 966, 000	224, 000	30, 764, 000
30	14	11	NEUNEU NWUNEU SWUNEU SEUNEU NEUNWU NWUNWU	176, 000 128, 000 1, 044, 000 2, 396, 000 168, 000	840, 000 404, 000 688, 000 936, 000 48, 000 696, 000	1, 140, 000 936, 000 1, 084, 000 1, 184, 000 332, 000 532, 000	44,000	2, 156, 000 1, 468, 000 2, 816, 000 4, 560, 000 548, 000 1, 228, 000

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Exhibit B.--Table of agreed cruises on subdivisions, all in Lincoln County,} \\ Oreg.--- \textbf{Continued} \end{array}$

Sec.	Twp.	Range	Subdivisions	Fir	Spruce	Hemlock	Cedar	Total
30	14	11	NW48W4 8W48W4 8E48W4 NE48E4 NW48E4 8W48E4 8E48E4	2, 608, 000 2, 308, 000 1, 940, 000 2, 344, 000 2, 176, 000 1, 720, 000 1, 308, 000	1, 240, 000 2, 872, 000 1, 488, 000 1, 088, 000 924, 000 972, 000 2, 580, 000	352, 000 636, 000 568, 000 1, 512, 000 1, 236, 000 512, 000 708, 000	36, 000 8, 000 20, 000 4, 000 32, 000 48, 000	4, 200, 000 5, 852, 600 4, 004, 000 4, 964, 000 4, 340, 000 3, 236, 300 4, 644, 000
				19, 508, 000	15, 348, 000	11, 708, 000	192, 000	46, 756, 000
31	14	11	NEHNEH NWHNEH SWHNEH SEHNEH NEHNWH NWHNWH SWHNWH SEHNWH NEHSWH NEHSWH	736, 000 1, 004, 000 360, 000 856, 000 2, 296, 000 292, 000 16, 000 212, 000 8, 000	2, 492, 000 2, 732, 000 3, 900, 000 292, 000 2, 544, 000 3, 696, 000 1, 924, 000 3, 224, 000 946, 000	744,000 724,000 864,000 744,000 736,000 500,000 432,000 654,000 640,000	48,000 28,000 8,000 48,000 48,000	4, 020, 000 4, 488, 000 5, 132, 000 1, 940, 000 5, 624, 600 4, 488, 000 2, 372, 000 4, 118, 000 1, 594, 000
				5, 780, 000	21, 750, 000	6, 038, 000	208, 000	33, 776, 000
32	14	11	NE¼NE¼ NW¼NE¼ NE¼NW¼ NW¼NW¼	636, 000 580, 000 970, 000 872, 000	284, 000 72, 000 370, 000 1, 008, 000	684, 000 340, 000 352, 000 260, 000	8, 000 8, 000	1, 604, 000 992, 000 1, 700, 000 2, 148, 000
				3, 058, 000	1, 734, 000	1, 636, 000	16, 000	6, 444, 000
33	14	11	NE¼NW¼ NW¼NW¼ SW¼NW¼	420, 000 992, 000 560, 000	80, 000 52, 000 152, 000	252, 000 188, 000 124, 000	12,000	752, 000 1, 232, 000 848, 000
				1, 972, 000	284, 000	564, 000	12, 000	2, 832, 000
29	13	10	SW4NW14 SE14NW14 NE14SW14 NW14SW14 SW4SW14 SE14SW14 SW14SE14		10, 000	20, 000 440, 000 200, 000 10, 000 10, 000	20, 000 90, 000 120, 000 70, 000	960, 000 2, 180, 000 920, 000 280, 000 270, 000 260, 000 200, 000
				4,020,000	60,000	690, 000	300, 000	5, 070, 000
30	13	10	NE¼SW¼ NW¼SE¼	760, 000 800, 000	20, 000	30, 000 70, 000	20, 000	790, 000 910, 000
				1, 560, 000	20,000	100,000	20,000	1, 700, 000
1 2 12 13 14 23 24	14 14 14 14 14 14	12 12		180, 000 5, 730, 000 10, 336, 000	16, 666, 000 3, 378, 000 47, 198, 000 49, 353, 000 4, 000, 000 5, 582, 000	3, 192,000 838,000 6, 305,000 8, 863,000 1, 851,000 1, 536,000 2, 404,000	1, 297, 000 640, 000 235, 000 20, 000	21, 335, 000 4, 216, 000 59, 873, 000 68, 787, 000 5, 851, 000 7, 138, 000
25 36 6 7 8 9 14 17 18	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	12 12 12 11 11 11 11 11 11 11		4, 690, 000 2, 894, 000 296, 000 1, 845, 000 29, 270, 000 11, 943, 000 12, 596, 000 9, 682, 000 23, 671, 000	16, 710, 000 21, 813, 000 1, 784, 000 16, 254, 000 22, 690, 000 6, 420, 000 4, 950, 000 694, 000 7, 623, 000 23, 129, 000	5, 835, 000 1, 356, 000 4, 420, 000 9, 135, 000 9, 305, 000 14, 200, 000 5, 462, 000 18, 545, 000 13, 115, 000	80,000 64,000 1,490,000 2,375,000 2,590,000 1,210,000 48,000 1,951,000 600,000	23, 804, 000 30, 622, 000 3, 500, 000 24, 009, 000 63, 470, 000 30, 258, 000 38, 990, 000 18, 800, 000 37, 801, 000 60, 515, 000
20 21 28 29 30 31 32 33 29 30	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 13 13	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 10		10, 888, 000 9, 280, 000 25, 820, 000 15, 572, 000 19, 442, 000 19, 508, 000 5, 780, 000 3, 058, 000 1, 972, 000 4, 020, 000 1, 560, 000	9, 405, 000 3, 893, 000 3, 580, 000 1, 844, 000 5, 132, 000 15, 348, 000 21, 750, 000 1, 734, 000 284, 000 60, 000 20, 000	1, 869, 000 4, 793, 000 4, 278, 000 2, 596, 000 5, 966, 000 11, 708, 000 6, 038, 000 1, 636, 000 564, 000 690, 000 100, 000	56, 000 257, 000 136, 000 224, 000 192, 000 208, 000 16, 000 12, 000 300, 000 20, 000	22, 162, 000 18, 022, 000 33, 935, 000 20, 148, 000 46, 756, 000 33, 776, 000 6, 444, 000 2, 832, 000 5, 070, 000 1, 700, 000
				248, 663, 000	311, 294, 000	146, 600, 000	14, 021, 000	720, 578, 000

The above (25 pages) is a true copy of the contract and of Schedule B, excepting that Schedule A, Inventory of General Machinery and Equipment of Toledo Sawmill No. 2, is not included.

[SEAL]

LILLIAN FERNER,
Notary for Oregon.

PORTLAND, OREG., March 4, 1940.

My commission expires May 31, 1943.

C. D. Johnson Lumber Corporation—Report on Examination of United States Spruce Production Corporation Tract of Timber, December 17, 1920, to November 30, 1939

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Portland, Oreg., March 1, 1940.

Mr. James W. Girard, Logging Engineer, United States Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: In accordance with the request contained in your letter of February 28, 1940, we have examined our files of reports and working papers covering examinations made of the accounts of C. D. Johnson Lumber Corporation, Toledo, Oreg., and its predecessor company, Pacific Spruce Corporation, with especial reference to the examination of the accounts pertaining to the timber tract known as the Blodgett tract, acquired by the company's predecessor under contract of purchase from the United States Spruce Production Corporation. The purpose of our examination was to prepare an analysis showing a comparison of the timber removed with the cruise as stated in schedule B of that contract and we now submit our report thereon.

Pacific Spruce Corporation, a Delaware corporation, was organized on November 10, 1920, for the purpose of purchasing and selling timberlands, and cutting, transporting, manufacturing, and selling all types of forest products. From the United States Spruce Production Corporation, a Washington corporation formed by direction of the Director of Aircraft Production pursuant to an act of Congress approved July 9, 1918, it acquired (a) a sawmill partially constructed at Toledo, Oreg., (b) a railroad in Lincoln County, Oreg., known as Spruce Production Railroad No. 12 and (c) a tract of timberland approximately 10,945 acres in area known as the Blodgett tract, and another tract of approximately 1,760 acres in area, and certain other assets and equipment, all for a purchase price of \$2,000,000, payable over a period of years, with interest, title to the properties remaining in the vendor until fully paid. The contract, besides providing for minimum payments, specified that a stumpage charge on each thousand feet of logs cut from the timberlands would be paid, based on the log scale of logs rafted, scaled in accordance with the log scale adopted by the West Coast Lumber Manufacturer's Association, by a duly credited representative of the vendee, approved by the vendor, whose scale was final and conclusive between the parties. The cruise of the lands, as per exhibit B of the contract, totaled 720,578,000 feet.

The company proceeded to complete the plant, and to log and manufacture lumber from logs cut from the Government tract and also from other tracts acquired. Operations were unsuccessful, in our opinion, due in part to high carrying charges on timber, high stumpage payments required to be made, and to shortages in timber tracts which accentuated and increased the cost of stumpage over that anticipated. Nevertheless, the company was able to finance itself through issuance of bonds, preferred and common stocks, and borrowings until February 5, 1931, when it went into receivership under the jurisdiction of the Federal court. The properties were operated from that date to November 30, 1935, by Ralph Burnside, receiver, when the C. D. Johnson Lumber Corporation, a Nevada company, took over the properties under a plan of reorganization approved by the court, and has since conducted the operations.

We have examined the accounts of Pacific Spruce Corporation and C. D. Johnson Lumber Corporation, since the inception of the former company in 1920 down to and including November 30, 1939, and our reports thereon have been rendered to the companies. The following discussion of our work in connection with examination of the timber accounts, representing timber acquired from the United States Spruce Production Corporation, are taken from those reports and from our working papers, compiled in connection with such examination.

An analysis of the timber account kept by the companies from December 17, 1920, to November 30, 1939, is presented as exhibit A, appended to this report, of which a condensed summary is as follows:

United States Spruce Production Corporation tract

Footage per original cruise, exhibit B of contract dated Dec. 17, 1920	Feet 720, 578, 000
Less: Logs cut and removed, log scale, for the period from Dec. 17, 1920, to Nov. 30, 1939 409, 768, 360	, ,
Timber sold during the year 1939 (footage as per cruise)4, 306, 000	414, 074, 360
Balance of original cruise, less log scale of logs cut, etc Estimated shortage eliminated from the account	306, 503, 640 255, 517, 716
Footage estimated as remaining, as per the books at Nov. 30, 1939	50, 985, 924
During the course of the examinations made by us during	the period

During the course of the examinations made by us during the period mentioned, we checked, or tested, the accuracy of the book records as to logs cut and removed by examination of the log scale sheets prepared by scalers in accordance with the terms of the contract with the United States Spruce Production Corporation, and found the books to be in agreement therewith. In addition, we made an examination of the sales and production records of lumber produced from such logs and logs from other tracts, comparing the quantity of lumber produced with the quantity of logs sawn, and found that the overrun on logs sawn (excess footage of lumber produced over footage of logs sawn) was nominal which, in our opinion, is a further indication that the log scale in use was proper.

The shortage written off the books of 255,517,716 feet amounts to 35.46 percent of the original cruise of 720,578,000 feet. We have never made an analysis or examination of this tract from the standpoint of the original cruise on acreage cut, nor are we in a position to express an opinion as to the completeness of the timber utilization. We have, however, examined reports and statements prepared at various times by independent cruisers, namely, Leo Martin and Mason & Bruce, which led us to believe that at least ordinary care was exercised to take all merchantable timber.

The shortage percentage disclosed by the books compares closely with those developed by cruisers whose reports we have examined at various times, and statements prepared by the company, as follows:

	Cruise of area logged	Logs re- moved, log scale	Shortage	Percent
Leo Martin: Report dated Jan. 23, 1925, covering 1,810.32 acres cut 1922-24. Company: Report dated Dec. 31, 1928, to that date Report dated Feb. 5, 1931, to that date Mason & Bruce: Report dated Oct. 29, 1939, covering area cut 1922-36.	163, 825, 000	110, 819, 605	53, 005, 395	32. 35
	365, 827, 000	248, 378, 242	117, 448, 758	32. 11
	466, 046, 000	313, 903, 960	152, 142, 040	32. 65
	635, 621, 000	409, 768, 000	225, 853, 000	35. 53

Messrs. Mason and Bruce have also prepared a list of the original cruise of timber on lands yet unlogged which totals 81,097,000 feet, comprising 2,027.38 acres shown in exhibit B, appended hereto, which we find to be in agreement with the company's records. basis of an over-all shortage of 35.46 percent as estimated on the books, there would actually remain 52,340,000 feet of merchantable timber, which approximates the book balance of 50,985,924 feet.

We might further mention that as a result of information disclosed in the Leo Martin reports, we were authorized to undertake and adjust the company's Federal income-tax payments for the year 1924 with respect to additional depletion allowance, and based on the

said reports, such adjustment was secured.

Yours truly,

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

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Index to statements Exhibit United States Spruce Production Corporation tract, analysis of timber account (footage), December 17, 1920, to November 30, 1939.______United States Spruce Production Corporation tract, acreage yet to be logged, as at November 30, 1939.______

Exhibit A. United States Spruce Production Corporation tract, analyses of timber account (footage), Dec. 17, 1920, to Nov. 30, 1939

	Beginning of year	Footage removed (log scale)	Other re- ductions	Balance at end of year
Pacific Spruce Corporation: Dec. 17, 1920, to Dec. 31, 1922 Years ended Dec. 31: 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 Dec. 31, 1930, to Feb. 5, 1931 Feb. 5, 1931, to Apr. 30, 1933 Apr. 30, 1933, to Dec. 31, 1934 Dec. 31, 1934, to Dec. 31, 1934 Dec. 31, 1934, to Dec. 1, 1935 C. D. Johnson Lumber Corporation: Years ended Nov. 30: 1936 1937 1938 1939	720, 578, 090 791, 699, 376 734, 828, 286 683, 617, 076 619, 759, 023 557, 177, 872 551, 621, 758 508, 284, 554 486, 096, 040 486, 096, 040 465, 254, 424 465, 254, 424 78, 546, 000 55, 291, 924 55, 291, 924 55, 291, 924	8, 300, 624 56, 871, 090 51, 211, 210 63, 858, 053 42, 941, 770 19, 639, 351 5, 556, 114 43, 337, 204 22, 188, 514 20, 841, 616 53, 764, 283 21, 258, 501		791, 699, 376 734, 828, 286 683, 617, 076 619, 759, 023 576, 817, 253 557, 177, 872 551, 621, 758 508, 284, 554 486, 096, 040 486, 096, 040 465, 254, 424 78, 546, 000 55, 291, 924 55, 291, 924 55, 291, 924 50, 985, 924
Total	720, 578, 000	409, 768, 360	259, 823, 716	50, 985, 924

¹ Italic fignres.—Difference between original cruise and footage set up on books of 800,000,000 feet.

Exhibit B. United States Spruce Production Corporation tract, acreage yet to be logged, Nov. 30, 1939

	Acres	Original cruise (footage)		Acres	Original cruise (footage)
Twp. 14 S, R 11 W.: Sec. 6. Lot 17. Lot 19. NE4/SE4 SW4/SE4 SW4/SE4 SE4/SE4 Sec. 7. NE4/NE4 NW4/NE4 Sec. 8. NE3/NE4 NW4/NE4 SW4/NE4 SE4/NE4 NE4/NW4 SE4/NW4 SE4/NW4 SE4/SW4 NE4/SW4 SE4/SW4 NW4/SE4 SW4/SE4 SW4/SE4 SW4/SE4 SW4/SE4 SW4/SE4 SW4/SE4 SW4/SE4	40 40 40 40 35 40 25 5 40, 92 40, 95 40, 95 40, 95 40, 95 41, 01 40, 98 41, 01 41, 01 41, 01 41, 01 46, 41	1, 280 925 1, 170 1, 120 1, 541 1, 225 1, 580 484 2, 770 1, 620 1, 810 1, 330 1, 293 1, 855 1, 865 1, 670 1, 300 1, 310 1, 310 1, 320 1, 320 1	Twp. 14, S, R 11 W.—Con. Sec. 16. NE1/NE1/ NW1/NE1/ SW1/NE1/ SE2/NE1/ Twp. 14 S, R 12 W.: Sec. 1. NE1/NE1/ SE2/NE1/ NW1/NE1/ SE2/NE1/ NW1/NW1/ SE1/NW1/ NE1/SW1/ NW1/SW1/ NE1/SW1/ NW1/SE1/ NW1/SE1/ NW1/SE1/ NW1/SE1/ NW1/SE1/ NW1/SE1/ NW1/SE1/ SE2/NE1/ NW1/SE1/ SE2/NE1/ NW1/SE1/ SE2/NE1/ NW1/SE1/ SE2/NE1/ NW1/SE1/ SE2/NE1/ SE2/NE1/ NE1/SE1/ SE2/SE1/ Total	41. 70 41. 70 41. 70 41. 70 40. 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 10 10 10 40 40 40 40 40 10 10 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	1, 120 50° 20°) 370 172 1, 173 1, 342
		13,000		,	32,000

[L. P. Boundaries, R-6, Siuslaw. Spruce Production Corporation Lands]

² Estimated shortage written off, representing the difference between the footage originally set up on the books, 800,000,000 feet, less log scale of logs removed to Dec. 1, 1935, and the estimated remaining footage set up on the books of C. D. Johnson Lumber Corporation. Of this difference, 79,422,000 feet is due to overstatement of the original cruise as originally set up on the books. A portion of this write-off was made as of Feb. 5, 1931, the date of the receivership, and the balance was eliminated from the records on Nov. 30, 1935.

3 Under run on basis of company estimate.

4 Estimated footage sold.

Comparison of Mason & Stevens 1929 cruise with United States Spruce Corporation Schedule B cruises on parts of the Blodgett tract cut-over

				Sec. 16					Sec. 17			
	1	NW1	4		SW1/4	í		SE¼		E1/2	Έ½	
	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States Spruce	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States Spruce	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States Spruce	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States Spruce
No. 1 Y. F No. 2 Y. F No. 3 Y. F DS DD ftr	M ft. 170 1,435 20 345		M ft.	M ft. 675 1, 920 165 590		M ft.	M ft. 550 1,095 75 465		M ft.	M ft.		Mft.
Subtotal*Red fir	1, 970 715	78	2, 510	3,350 1,780	73	4, 563	2, 185 4, 530	60	3,663	1,005	197	510
Total fir	2, 685			5, 130			6, 715			1,005		
No. 1 spruce No. 2 spruce	205 300			30						185		
Subtotal* No. 3 spruce	505 80	229	220	30 210	(?)	344	175	(?)	60	185 40	33	560
Total spruce	585			240			175			225		
No. 1 hemlock* No. 2 hemlock	2, 060 2, 825		3, 220	920 2, 110		1,766	90 565		221	3, 385 2, 010		5, 165
Total hemlock	4,885			3,030			625			5, 395		
Total cedar Total of items with			10			8	45		20	10		300
asteriskTotal of all material	4, 535 8, 155	76 	5, 960	4,300 8,400	65	6, 681	2, 245 7, 560	57	3, 969	4, 575 6, 635	71	6, 535
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	on &	nt	e d tes uce	. ck ns	ıţ	p s e	≈ × ×		- 00			
	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States Spruce	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States Spruce	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States Spruce	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States Spruce
No. 1 Y. F	M ft. 220 420 175 40	Perce	Mft.	M ft. 505 1, 155 220 152	Percei	Onite State State State State	M ft. 210 565 192 60		Onited State State Spruc	% uoseW Stoones M ft.	Percent	United States States Spruce
No. 1 Y. F	M ft. 220 420 175	berce 56		M ft. 505 1, 155 220	110		M ft. 210 565 192	96 Percent		M ft.	Percent	
Subtotal*	M ft. 220 420 175 40		M ft.	M ft. 505 1, 155 220 152		M ft.	M ft. 210 565 192 60		M ft.	M ft. 45		M ft.
Subtotal*Red fir	M ft. 220 420 175 40 855		M ft.	M ft. 505 1, 155 220 152 2, 032		M ft.	M ft. 210 565 192 60 1,027		M ft.	M ft. 45 60 105		M ft.
Subtotal* Red fir Total fir No. 1 spruce	M ft. 220 420 175 40 855 855 397		M ft.	M ft. 505 1, 155 220 152 2, 032 2, 032 1, 010	110	M ft.	M ft. 210 565 192 60 1,027 1,027 747		M ft.	M ft. 45 60 105		M ft.
Subtotal* Red fir Total fir No. 1 spruce No. 2 spruce Subtotal*	Mft. 220 420 175 40 855 855 397 330 727	56	M ft.	M ft. 505 1, 155 220 152 2, 032 2, 032 1, 010 145 1, 155	110	M ft.	M ft. 210 565 192 60 1,027	56	Mft.	M ft. 45 60 105 105 55	71	M ft.
Subtotal* Red fir Total fir No. 1 spruce No. 2 spruce. Subtotal* No. 3 spruce.	M ft. 220 420 175 40 855	56	M ft.	M ft. 505 1, 155 220 152 2, 032 2, 032 1, 010 145 1, 155 55	110	M ft.	M ft. 210 565 192 60 1,027 747 312 1,059 77	56	Mft.	M ft. 45 60 105 105 55 55	71	M ft.
Subtotal*	M ft. 220 420 175 40 855 855 397 330 727 130 857	56	M ft. 1, 513 1, 038	M ft. 505 1, 155 220 152 2, 032 2, 032 1, 010 145 1, 155 55 1, 210 1, 495	110	1, 851	M ft. 210 565 192 60 1,027 1,027 747 312 1,059 77 1,136	56	1, 829	M ft. 45 60 105 105 55 55 555	71	M ft. 148 68
Subtotal* Subtotal* Red fir Total fir No. 1 spruce No. 2 spruce Subtotal* No. 3 spruce Total spruce No. 1 hemlock* No. 2 hemlock No. 2	M ft. 220 420 175 40 855 855 397 330 727 130 857 1,780 1,940	56	M ft. 1, 513 1, 038	M ft. 505 1, 155 220 132 2, 032 2, 032 1, 010 145 1, 155 55 1, 210 1, 495 1, 527	110	1, 851	M ft. 210 565 192 60 1,027 1,027 747 312 1,059 77 1,136	56	1, 829	M ft. 45 60 105 105 55 55 55 740	71	M ft. 148 68

^{*} Those items that would be considered merchantable in a commercial cruise.

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Exhibit B.--Table of agreed cruises on subdivisions, all in Lincoln County,} \\ Oreg.--- \textbf{Continued} \end{array}$

	1	-		1								
	Sec.	20—0	Contd.					ec. 2	1	1		
		SE 3	4		NE :		1	VW		S	W 1	
-	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States Spruce	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States Spruce	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States Spruce	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States Spruce
No. 1 Y. F No. 2 Y. F No. 3 Y. F DS DD fir	M feet 1, 555 2, 430 685 190		M feet	M feet 2, 045 3, 185 320 335		M feet	M feet 2,140 4,205 370 430		M feet	M feet 930 3, 770 360 440		Mft.
Subtotal*Red fir	4, 860 350	93	5, 172	5, 885 1, 055	81	7, 280	7, 145 490	86	8, 256	5, 500 200	72	7,600
Total fir	5, 210			6, 940			7, 635			5, 700		
No. 1 spruce No. 2 spruce	675 445			150 195			300 315			625 570		
Subtotal* No. 3 spruce	1,120 92	171	656	345 220	87	396	615 175	52	1, 172	1, 195 110	61	1, 952
Total	1, 212			565			790			1, 305		
No. 1 hemlock* No. 2 hemlock	1, 140 2, 620		1, 744	230 1, 210		616	1,060 1,575		1, 302	1, 015 1, 745		2,032
Total hemlock	3, 760			1, 440			2, 635			2,760		
Total cedar Total of items with asterisk Total	75 7,120 10,257	94	40 7, 612	135 6, 460 9, 080	77	100 8, 392	8, 820 11, 100	82	12 10, 742	50 7,710 9,815	66	64
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		SE¼			NE½		1	NW!		sw1/4	(; NV	VSE
	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States spruce	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States spruce	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States spruce	Mason & Stevens	Percent	United States spruce
£:	Mft.		Mft.	Mft.		Mft.	Mft.		Mft.	Mft.		Mft.
No. 1 Y. F No. 2 Y. F No. 3 Y. F DS DD fir	500 1, 590 110 165			1, 265 2, 785 390 255			2, 280 2, 470 350 310			1,800 2,515 275 160		
Subtotal*Red fir	2, 365 1, 200	88	2,684	4,695 2,585	89	5, 264	5, 410 165	99	5,464	4, 750 2, 940	98	4,844
				,								
Total	3, 565			7, 280			5, 575			7,690		
No. 1 spruce	3, 565			7, 280 160 115	===		5, 575 1, 020 495			7,690		
No. 1 spruce		58	60	160	344	80	1,020	101	1,496		41	268
No. 1 spruce No. 2 spruce Subtotal*	35	58	60	160 115 275	344	80	1,020 495 1,515	101	1,496	110		268
No. 1 spruce No. 2 spruce Subtotal* No. 3 spruce	35 35 40	58	60	160 115 275 135	344	80	1,020 495 1,515 260	101	1,496	110 110 465		268
No. 1 spruce No. 2 spruce Subtotal* No. 3 spruce Total spruce No. 1 hemlock*	35 35 40 75 150	58		160 115 275 135 410 480	344		1,020 495 1,515 260 1,775 1,330	101		110 110 465 575 440		

^{*} Those items that would be considered merchantable in a commercial cruise.

Comparison of Mason & Stevens 1929 cruise with United States Spruce Corporation Schedule B cruises on parts of the Blodgett tract cut-over—Continued

and the same of th					Sec. 29				
		NE ¼			SW 1/4			SE ¼	
	Mason & Stevens	Per- cent	United States Spruce	Mason & Stevens	Per- cent	United States Spruce	Mason & Stevens	Per- cent	United States Spruce
No. 1 Y. F No. 2 Y. F No. 3 Y. F DS DD fir	M ft. 790 1, 520 265 155		M ft.	M ft. 380 945 155 325		M ft.	M ft. 1, 680 1, 260 120 180		Mft.
Subtotal*Red fir	2, 730 265	62	4, 406	1, 805 1, 115	65	2,756	3, 240 950	87	3, 724
Total fir	2, 995			2, 920			4, 190		
No. 1 spruce No. 2 spruce	65 170			545 970			55 235		
Subtotal* No. 3 spruce	235 235	19	1, 232	1, 515 205	101	1, 504	290 450	48	596
Total	470			1,720			740		
No. 1 hemlock* No. 2 hemlock	1, 240 1, 475		1, 492	565 2, 100		934	780 1, 685		1, 504
Total hemlock	2, 715			2, 665			2, 465		
Total cedar	115		56	20		60			15
Total of items with asterisk	4, 205	58	7, 186	3,885	73	5, 254	4, 310	73	5, 830
Total	6, 295			7, 325 ec. 31			7, 395		
	Mason & Steven	rei	S United States	ec. 31	cont		7, 395	Percent	united States
No. 1 Y. F	Mason & Steven Mason & 46 1,100 22 6	Per cen	United States Spruce M feet	ec. 31 d Mason d & Stever Mfee 38	n Per-cent t t 55 0 55 55 55	United States spruce M feet	7, 395 Tota Mason & Stevens M feet 18, 545 35, 295 5, 462 4, 767	Percent	United States spruce
No. 1 Y. F	Mason & Steven Mason & Steven M feet 46 1,100 22 6 1,85	Per cen	United States Spruce M feet	ec. 31 d Mason & & Stever Stever Mfee 38	n Per- cent t 55 05555 55 46	United States spruce	7, 395 Tota Mason & Stevens M feet 18, 545 35, 295 5, 462 4, 767 64, 069 18, 340	Per-	United States spruce
No. 1 Y. F	Mason & Steven Mason & Steven M feee 46 1,10 22 6 1,85	Per cen	United States Spruce M feet	ec. 31 Mason & Stever Mfee Mason 18	n Percent t t 55 0 55 46	United States spruce M feet	7, 395 Tota Mason & Stevens M feet 18, 545 35, 295 5, 462 4, 767 64, 069 18, 349 82, 409	Percent	United States spruce
No. 1 Y. F	Masor & Steven Masor & 1, 20 1, 85 3, 27	Per cen	S V4 United States spruce M feet	ec. 31 Mason & Stever Mfee 38	n Per- cent t t 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	United States spruce M feet 2,816	7, 395 Tota Mason & Stevens M feet 18, 545 35, 295 5, 462 4, 767 64, 069 18, 340 82, 409 12, 554 13, 942	Per-cent	United States spruce M feet
No. 1 Y. F	Masor & Steven Masor & 1, 100 1, 100 1, 185 3, 27	Per cen t 5 0 0 6 0 5 5 8	S Vaite States spruce M feet 2 2 2,95	ec. 31 Mason & Stever Mfee 38	n Percent t	United States spruce M feet	Mason & Stevens M feet 18, 545 35, 295 462 4, 767 64, 069 18, 340 82, 409	Percent	United States spruce
No. 1 Y. F	Masor & Steven Masor & 1, 100 1, 100 1, 185 3, 27 4, 58 7, 85	Per cen 6 5 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 0 5 0 0	S V4 United States spruce M feet	ec. 31 Mason & Steven Mfee 38 69 18 4 6 1, 30 1, 30 3, 27 4, 40 6 7, 67	Percent t	United States spruce M feet 2,816	7, 395 Mason & Stevens M feet 18, 545 35, 295 5, 462 4, 767 64, 069 18, 340 82, 409 12, 554 13, 942 26, 496	Per-cent	United States spruce M feet 79, 80
No. 1 Y. F	Mason & Steven Mason & Steven M feee 46 1, 100 22 6 1, 85 3, 27 4, 58 -7, 85 63	Per cen	S V4 United States spruce M feet	ec. 31 Mason Steven M fee 38 69 18 1, 30 1, 30 3, 27 4, 40 6 7, 67 53 8, 20	n Per- cent t	United States spruce M feet 2,816	7, 395 Tota Mason & Stevens M feet 18, 545 35, 295 5, 462 4, 767 64, 069 18, 340 82, 409 12, 554 13, 942 26, 496 4, 314	Per-cent	United States spruce M feet
No. 1 Y. F	Mason & Mason & Mee	Per cen 5 0 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 6 0 5 6 0 5 6 0 5 6 0 5 6 0 5 6 0 5 6 0 5 6 0 5 6 0 6 -	S Vaite States spruce M feet 2 2,95	ec. 31 Masoi & Stever Mfee 38	n Percent t t 55	United States spruce M feet 2,816	7, 395 Mason & Stevens M feet 18, 545 35, 295 5, 462 4, 767 64, 069 18, 340 82, 409 12, 554 13, 942 26, 496 4, 314 30, 810 21, 944	Percent	United States spruce M feet 79, 80

^{*} Those items that would be considered merchantable in a commercial cruise. $^{\rm l}$ Not considered merchantable by Mason & Stevens.

THE VOLUME OF TIMBER SCALED

The audit of the records.—The detail as to scaling records was kept

in accordance with the contract provisions:

Each raft was systematically numbered and listed separately. Each log was "gross and net" scaled and the net scale was recorded on the daily scale sheet (a sample of which is attached). Because of the storage space required, the original scale sheets were not kept, consequently, no check was possible.

The daily scale sheets were recorded on monthly summary sheets, samples of which are attached. It was from these summary sheets that the basis of quarterly settlement to the United States Spruce Corporation was made. These have been spot-checked and, in every

instance, were found to be in order.

The ledger accounts of the timber contract were examined fairly completely and were found to agree with the summarized scale sheets. The payment vouchers to the United States Spruce Production Corporation were spot-checked and, in every instance, checked with the ledger accounts.

A comparison of the timber account between the company books and the annual auditor's reports of Peat, Marwick. Mitchell & Co. revealed in every instance that they were in agreement.

The table attached summarizes my findings from the records of the company.

* *	M feet
Dean Johnson's memorandum of	410, 026
Ralph Marlatt's findings, verified by the company accountant	409, 768
Difference	258

This came about by putting in 256 M feet, sold to Waldport Mill Co. in 1922, twice into the records. Old records show two volumes for this year which differ by this amount. The other 2 M feet is a rounding-off error.

As a further check against the log scale, examination of the record of overrun was made. This is covered elsewhere in the memorandum.

OVERRUN

All the logs sawed from 1922 to 1936 by the company were scaled by the same scalers; using, it is reported, the same scaling methods. If this is the case, the overrun calculated on the entire mill cut should, with reasonable accuracy, apply to those logs coming from the Blodgett tract alone.

The records of lumber produced and logs sawn for all species are complete from the beginning of 1923 to date. They represent 1,167 million feet of logs sawed which produced an average of 6.7 percent The highest year was 17.6 percent, the lowest, 1.9 percent

This same information broken down by species is not quite as com-The information was available at the mill, but was not worked in the desired form. We have information on 7 years operation which shows:

	Percent
Firoverrun_	9. 7
Spruce	7 3
Hemlockunderrun_	1 1. 1
Cedardo	1. 7

¹ Red figures.

¹ Payment vouchers contained signed statements by Frank Peterson United States Spruce Corporation supervisor) which verified the timber volumes on the records of United States Spruce Corporation.

An analysis of the detail is presented on the accompanying table. In computing the volume of lumber produced, the record of lumber sold, and used in construction, plus or minus lumber inventory variations were considered. In arriving at the volume of logs sawn, the log inventory in and out plus logs produced in their own operations, plus purchased logs, minus any logs sold, were considered.

SCALING

The contract, dated December 17, 1920, stated (a) Logs were to be scaled as they were rafted in the water; (b) scale was to be made in accordance with log scale adopted by the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association; (c) scaler was to be a duly accredited representative of the company, and was to be approved by the United States Spruce Production Corporation; (d) scale was to be final and conclusive between the parties.

Scalers names.—(1) D. A. Donovan, now deceased, scaled from beginning of contract until May 5, 1935; (2) I. D. Balderee, still with the company, has scaled all the logs coming from the tract since

May 5, 1935.

Amount scaled by each scaler:

Donovan	1 360, 000, 000
Balderee	
Total	1 410, 000, 000
1 Annroximate.	

Scaler's reputation.—D. A. Donovan: Originally was with the C. K. Spaulding Logging Co. Worked for the Johnson Co. from 1922 until his sudden death in 1935.

1. His, C. K. Spaulding's, reputation was apparently satisfactory as he was readily accepted as the scaler by the United States Spruce

Production Corporation.

2. He was checked numerous times during the course of the operation by Bureau scalers. Dean Johnson says, "15 or 20 times by R. A. Smith, who was then head of the Scaling Bureau." The results of these numerous check scales were always very close—Dean Johnson said "within 2 percent"; Carl Jacoby corrected him, "less than 1 percent."

3. Records showing the result of a specific check scale made by R. A. Smith, involving 948 M feet of fir and 1,189 M feet of spruce,

were examined. The result was recorded as follows:

	Fir	Spruce
Company Scaler DonovanCheck Scaler Smith	948, 623 964, 570	1, 189, 090 1, 196, 678
Difference Percent	15, 947 1. 7	7, 588 0. 6

4. A letter, dated January 25, 1933, written by R. A. Smith, is attached, wherein Mr. Smith states in the last paragraph, "I have always considered Mr. Donoyan a very capable log scaler. * * *"

always considered Mr. Donovan a very capable log scaler. * * *'' 5. C. D. Johnson Lumber Corporation states that they bought about \$1,000,000 worth of logs on scale from the Lincoln County Logging Co. which were also scaled by Donovan. The Lincoln County Logging Co. also had Donovan checked by Bureau scalers many times. Finally toward the end, according to Dean Johnson, they stopped having Donovan checked at all.

6. He was continually checked by Frank W. Peterson, district

supervisor of the United States Spruce Production Corporation.

7. The Johnson Co. states that they bought contract logs, from

independents, without question as to Donovan's scale.

I. D. Balderee: Has worked for the Johnson Corporation from 1929 to the present. He started out as a woods scaler. He was "understudy" to Donovan and took over the scaling after Donovan died. He was found satisfactory to the United States Spruce Production Corporation. He was checked and found satisfactory by the Bureau scalers; the results of the check scales were not available.

(Apparently the United States Spruce Corporation let down on their check scaling about the time Donovan died. Frank Peterson, the district supervisor, died also about this time and was never replaced by the United States Spruce Corporation. Instead, a mar by the name of O'Kelley from the Portland office of the United States Spruce Corporation came down once a month to "check the records." He did not do any check scaling, according to Dean Johnson.)

Johnson buys logs on scale using Balderee's scale as basis of pay-

ment without question.

Mason & Bruce. Ralph D. Marlatt.

OCTOBER 27, 1939.

The James D. Lacey Co., Seattle, March 4, 1940.

Mr. James W. Girard, United States Forest Service, Portland, Oreg.

Dear Jim: Replying to your letter of March 1, the cruising standards of our company from 1914 to 1940 included as saw-timber trees down to a size sufficient to yield a 12-inch log 32 feet long. Trees below this size were shown separately as poles, piling, etc. This practice as to minimum tree size in the saw-timber classification has been common to practically all cruisers working in the Douglasfir region as far back as my knowledge and experience goes.

Yours very truly,

By C. A. L.

Footage cut from U. S. Blodgett tract as shown by general ledger account [Footages rounded to nearest M feet]

Year	Fir	Spruce	Hemlock	Cedar	Total	Remarks
1922	{ 6 1 256	7, 236	779	24	8, 045 1 256	To Pacific Spruce Corporation mill. Sold to Waldport mill.
	5, 161	42, 148	2, 520	57	49, 886	Pacific Spruce Corporation by Manary Logging Co.
1923	1 5, 725	1 70	1 838	1 349	1 6, 982	Pacific Spruce Corporation by Lawson Logging Co. (set up as 6,770 M in special timber account).
1924	7, 474	39, 862	3, 718	157	51, 211	
1925	18, 198 15, 267	39, 622 21, 059	5, 939 6, 374	99 242	63, 858 42, 942	
1927	5, 158	9, 825	4, 484	172	19, 639	
1928	920	3, 053	1,520	63	5, 556	
1929	15, 006	20, 087	8, 161	83	43, 337	
1930	8, 467	11, 062	2, 658	4	22, 191	
1931	5, 986	13, 181	1, 665	10	20, 842	(C D Tabasan lagging apparation in this
1932						C. D. Johnson logging operation in this area down from Aug. 28, 1931, to May
1934	}					1, 1935. Receiver operated mostly in
10011111111						camp 12 area during this period.
1935	36, 234	8, 284	9,036	210	53, 764	
1936	16, 206	3, 352	1, 651	51	21, 259	
Total	140, 064	218, 840	49, 343	1, 521	409, 768	

¹ Species estimated.

Prepared by Mason & Bruce.

